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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Miss Helen Bisbee is spending a few days at West Paris.

J. O. Sawin and family recently visited relatives in Canada.

Mr. A. L. Burbank of Portland was in Bethel last Saturday.

Mr. Arthur Watson of Randolph, N. H., was in town Sunday.

Mr. L. L. Mason of Deering, was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Anna Plaisted and daughter Susie have returned from Portland.

Miss Rosie Steinfeld of Berlin, N. H., is the guest of Miss Gladys Wiley.

Miss Ethel Allen of West Bethel, was the guest of Miss Lula Arno, Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Pratt of Oxford, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Terrell of West Paris, are visiting at Mr. Harry Jordan's.

Mrs. D. M. Hathorne of Worcester, Mass., visited Mrs. F. J. Tyler during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barrett of Portland recently visited their sister Mrs. Will Abbott.

Mrs. H. A. Day and two daughters of Portland are visiting her brother, Mr. Frank Flint.

Mrs. Lottie Burnell of Portland, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawrence.

Mrs. Rhoda Richardson and Miss Wava Richardson of Gorham, N. H., are visiting friends in town.

Mr. Geo. H. Blake of Oxford who was a student at Gould's Academy six years ago, was in town Monday.

The ladies of the Universalist Parish will hold their Annual Fair Tuesday, Aug. 13 in Pattee Chapel.

Rev. Arthur Shirley of Stratford, Conn., occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday.

Mrs. Phebe Chapman of Rumford Falls, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Barker a few days last week.

Mrs. Walter Foster of Newry went to the Central Maine Hospital at Lewiston, Sunday, for treatment.

Mr. Clinton Metcalf and family of Farmington, are visiting Mrs. Metcalf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Walker.

Miss Blanche Bacon of El Paso, Texas, and Miss Myrtle Bacon of Bryant Pond visited Mrs. O. C. Young last week.

Miss Louise Farwell, daughter of Mr. A. C. Farwell of York Beach is the guest of her uncle R. E. L. Farwell, and family.

Mrs. W. D. Hastings is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chapman, at Norway. She was accompanied by her grandson Robert.

Mrs. N. A. Marsden of the Massachusetts General Hospital is at home with her mother, Mrs. Eileen Burbank for her annual vacation.

Mrs. Mabel Skinner and children of Dorchester, Mass., accompanied by Miss Cora Bean arrived in town last evening for their summer outing.

Mrs. H. A. Packard and children had a delightful ride on the stage to Upton last Friday, and are enjoying a pleasant visit with relatives there.

W. S. Wight went to Old Orchard yesterday to work for the interest of the great summer festival which is to be held there August 15 and 16.

W. S. Wight with his chorus, assisted by the Schuman Ladies Quartet of South Paris, will give a grand concert at Bryant Pond Tuesday, August 11.

Bethel Grange, No. 56, will hold its next meeting on Saturday evening, August 8. The first and second degrees are to be conferred on two candidates and a good attendance is desired.

Mr. H. A. Packard who is in poor health and unable to attend to his duties at the pool mill, spent three or four days with his brother, Dr. F. H. Packard, at West Paris, last week.

Dr. R. G. Wiley is reported as quite seriously ill.

Mr. Harry Mason returned to Portland Sunday.

Drs. Sturdivant and Wight were in Lewiston yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Philbrook are out of town for a few days.

Miss Rita Twitchell is spending three weeks in Gorham, N. H.

Miss Viola Cummings of Albany was in the village this morning.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. Bisbee.

Dr. J. G. Lewis will preach in the Universalist church next Sunday.

Miss Jennie Rich of Auburn was in the village with friends, Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Farwell and daughter Marjorie were in Portland yesterday.

Dr. Tuell and family will go to Sumner to-morrow to remain over Sunday.

Eugene Heath had a severe attack of heart trouble Monday, but is now gaining.

Chester Bean went to Poland Springs Monday morning where he has employment.

Mr. Hayward of Portland was in town Monday in the interest of Cressey, Jones and Allen.

W. H. Young and family and Miss Ruth King spent Saturday and Sunday at West Paris.

Mrs. S. F. Stearns of Norway, has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. E. Richardson.

Mrs. Lena F. Hammons and daughter Marjorie of Minneapolis, Minn., visited at C. O. Foster's last week.

Prof. Denio of Bangor, who is taking a carriage drive from his home to Vermont, called on Rev. C. N. Gleason to-day.

Mrs. Henry Coolidge of Locke Mills and who was known in Bethel died at her home after a long illness, Monday morning.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Purington Thursday afternoon. The members are especially invited to be present.

The editor's office is brightened this week by beautiful bouquets of pansies and nasturtiums, the gift of Miss Nathalie Barker.

Mr. Fred Merrill recently passed the Harvard examinations without conditions and with good rank. All his friends are of course, pleased to hear this.

Mr. Geo. M. Twitchell and Miss Alice Twitchell both of Augusta were in town last week, called here by the illness of their sister Mrs. S. I. French.

Dr. J. A. Morton is still very feeble. This serious ill turn has lasted nearly two weeks and anxious friends are hoping to hear that he is improving.

Miss Grace Carter and charge, Miss Beatrice Chanler, came to Miss Carter's home last Thursday for a few weeks' vacation. Many friends welcome them home.

Mrs. O. M. Mason accompanied by Miss Lucy Farrington of Massachusetts, and Miss Dorothea Mason of Deering, visited Miss Alice Mason in Berlin, N. H., last week.

Mrs. Geo. W. Hersey and daughter Mabel of Mechanic Falls, who have been visiting Mrs. Hersey's sister, Mrs. F. E. Hanscom for a few days, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

The telephone office has been changed from the drug store of G. R. Wiley to the store of A. Van Den Kerckhoven on Church street. One ring calls Central now instead of three as heretofore.

Judge Foster, son Robert and two friends were in town last week. They came from their home in Portland, and returned in a large touring automobile, one of the handsomest and best ever seen on our streets.

The many friends of Mrs. S. I. French who went to the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston for treatment, Saturday, will be pleased to learn that she was operated upon yesterday and at nine o'clock last night her condition was reported as very favorable.

For Sale.

The grass on the lot opposite the brick school house. Inquire of

C. H. HARVEY.

Coming Festivities.

On Wednesday evening, August 19th there will be an entertainment at Odeon Hall as an extension of the Garland Chapel Fair.

The persistent clamor of the enthusiasts who have so keenly appreciated a Kindersymphony, arranged and directed by Mrs. Gehring, has brought about a decision to give it in Bethel for the fourth time.

As it has always been given in the winter season there have been many requests that this most "taking" of Mrs. Gehring's social affairs might be given once in the summer when the strangers and friends from away (who certainly always make up the most charmingly responsive of our audiences) could be allowed to hear Bethel's musical masterpiece!

Therefore, the Bethel Symphony Orchestra assisted by foreign talent, will render this enlarged composition, which has been greatly improved by the addition of new instruments, and by additions to the original theme. In fact it will be so remodeled as to give its old admirers fresh cause for enthusiasm.

The Symphony will occupy the first part of the evening. After an intermission there will be given one scene from a standard comedy, some Living Pictures, and a charming one act character sketch with talent we are most fortunate in being able to secure for our help and great pleasure. Our social life is much brightened by the generosity of those who make Bethel a temporary home, and the warm-hearted willingness of our college boys and musical town's people to assist at this "Benefit," makes one feel that there is nothing more lovely than village-life in a village like Bethel.

The next week's number of the NEWS will give the program more in detail, this early notice being inserted in order to acquaint friends out of town with our plans as many have asked to be informed, should the Symphony ever be repeated.

Tickets with reserved seats are to be at the Garland Chapel Fair, on Thursday the 13th, and as a number will be taken before the evening of the entertainment it may be quite worth the while to obtain good seats at that time in order not to lose one word of some very delightfully rendered character-portrayals.

Mid-Summer Fair.

The mid-summer Fair of the Ladies' Club will be held in Garland chapel Thursday, August 13. Those who have so generously patronized the Fair in the past will notice a change from the previous programs.

The Fair for the sale of useful and fancy articles will be held afternoon and evening. Supper will be served at six o'clock. Ice cream and cake will be sold both afternoon and evening.

On account of the course of lectures to be given by Rev. J. W. Lewis, the entertainment, connected with the Fair will be given in Odeon Hall Wednesday evening, August 19.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the dwellers in our village and the "stranger within the gates" to come in and call upon us and spend a social hour.

STATE NEWS.

Edward Huggard, a farmer living on the River road, Winslow, was drowned last Thursday in the Sebasticook river. Mr. Huggard took his St. Bernard dog, which had shown signs of being rabid, to the stream for the purpose of drowning it. He tied a bag of rocks around the dog's neck, and, it is supposed, pushed the animal into the water. At the same time he lost his own balance, and fell into the stream. Mr. Huggard was unable to swim and was drowned. After he had been absent from home for some little time, a search was made for him by the neighbors. The search was continued until 4 o'clock the next morning when his body was found in 10 feet of water close beside that of the dog.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning six words to the line.

All the rage. What? Burnt Leather Souvenirs. King sells them.

Don't leave town without calling at King's to get a Souvenir.

New line of Stamped Goods at E. E. Burnham's. Sofa Pillow covers for 25 cts. and 50 cts. Kindergarten Embroidery for the little Misses.

Methodist Episcopal Notes.

On Sabbath evening, Aug. 9, there will be an open air meeting on the lawn of Mrs. Littlehale, Broad street, if the weather is suitable. Service to commence at 6:45.

At the Mason church, Bro. N. R. Springer of West Bethel will preach at 2:30 p. m.

Hereafter the Epworth League meeting, for devotion, will be held in the vestry at 6:45 p. m. on Sabbath evening; to be followed at 7:30 p. m. by an evangelistic service in the main audience room, lasting to 8:15, making the entire services Sunday evening one and one half hours in length.

On Friday evenings, commencing in September, there will be alternate classes for Bible study with the text book, "Studies in the Life of Christ", and classes for Mission study with the text books prepared by the Epworth League Publishers. They will be under the direction of the departments of Spiritual Work and World Evangelism, according to the reorganized form of Chapter Work, and the Woman's Auxiliary of the Missionary Society. The pastor will act as teacher in most cases. A welcome is extended to all, whether members of this organization or church, to represent, if they have no other service on that night.

1853-1903.

Saturday, August 1, marked the fiftieth milestone in the married life of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Young of West Paris. The day was pleasantly observed by their children, grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Young were married in Boston by Dr. Miner and soon after came to West Paris where Mr. Young engaged in business. He was appointed postmaster and held the office for about thirty years.

Saturday proved an ideal day and many friends came from Norway, Portland and Bethel. The house was decorated with evergreen, goldenrod and nasturtiums.

Music was furnished by the Bethel Orchestra with Miss King at the piano. Miss Merrill of Portland, also added much pleasure by a charming solo.

Among the presents were noticed a beautiful oil painting by Mrs. J. F. Plummer of South Paris, a parlor mirror, from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Briggs of Portland, and many dainty and useful articles from various friends, as well as nearly fifty dollars in gold.

The Howard.

The following are the arrivals at The Howard during the past week:
J. N. Watts, Portland.
A. L. Williams, Portland.
M. N. Broman, South Portland.
R. B. Saunders, Dixfield.
Mrs. H. L. Emery, Brockton, Mass.

Miss M. L. Emery, Brockton, Mass.
H. D. Whitcomb, Brockton, Mass.

W. T. Willey, Boston.
Rev. and Mrs. C. L. D. Younkin, Boston.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Chenery, Boston.
Rev. E. A. Hoyt and wife, Dover, N. H.

Miss Lizzie M. Chase.
PERMANENT GUESTS.

Sanford L. Bryan, Somerville, Mass.
Mrs. Emery F. Washburn, Taunton, Mass.

Miss Mary A. Washburn, Taunton, Mass.
Miss Elizabeth L. Tisdale, Taunton, Mass.

Mrs. Enos D. Williams, Taunton, Mass.
Master Palmer C. Williams, Taunton, Mass.

QUICK SELLERS.

The line of Souvenirs which I added to my stock a little over a month ago has proved so much in demand that I have had to re-order several times. It is a varied assortment and prices very reasonable.

Burnt Leather.

Wallets,
Purses,
Card Cases,
Match Safes,
Pen Wipers,
Cigar Cases,
Photo Albums,
Drinking Cups,
Wrist Bags,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

Turned Wood.

Key Racks,
Thermometers,
Match Safes,
Calendars,
Pails,
Paper Knives,
Button Hooks,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 5, 1903.

Against the judgment of organized capital, the President called into existence the Anthracite Coal Strike Commissions. That Commission enunciated a principle, that there should be no discrimination against labor because it was non-union. Called upon to decide a similar question in the Government Printing Office, the President reiterates this principle, to the discomfort of the Bookbinders' union but to the edification of law abiding people.

There is a wealth of suggestive material bearing on the latest phases of the American labor movement in an article contributed by John R. Commons to the Review of Reviews for August. Professor Commons is thoroughly informed on the relative strength and weakness of the various trade organizations throughout the country, and his article summarizes very clearly and compactly the progress made since the era of prosperity set in. By way of contrast, "The Plight of the English Worker" is described by Mr. Frank Fayant, who, devotes special attention to the results of British trade-union policy in the restriction of output.

Declaration of Independence Locked Up.

In the early twenties, during the Presidency of John Quincy Adams, some of the descendants of the signers of the Declaration of Independence were very anxious to have a fac-simile of it as a memento of their illustrious ancestors. The Department of State granted their request and ordered a copper-plate fac-simile engraving of the same to be made for this purpose. In those days the methods of reproduction were very crude and the process adopted on this occasion was what is known as the "wet plate process." The moisture concerned in this work absorbed or took up a quantity of the ink from the original document and set up a process of deterioration which, increased by the exposure to air and sunlight, operated imperceptibly until today the document is almost illegible. Indeed, the only signature that is discernible is that of John Hancock. The rest of the signatures are obliterated and the body of the text is very faint.

At a meeting of the Academy of Sciences held in Washington a short time ago, a paper was read, publishing the fact that important discoveries had been made of the properties of the metal Radium, a rare chemical element, as a means of preserving fading manuscripts and of arresting their obliteration. The Department of State welcomed the possibility of saving by means of this discovery this most precious manuscript, and a committee of the Academy of Sciences was appointed to consider the possibility of making use of the discovery in this direction. But, after careful study and consideration, it was decided that it would be dangerous to use it as its action was by no means certain and that it might have the effect of setting up some imperfectly understood chemical reaction which would only hasten what it was expected to arrest. It was unanimously decided that all that could be done in this way to protect the document from the action of the light and air was by putting it away in

What are Humors?

They are vitiated or morbid fluids coursing the veins and affecting the tissues. They are commonly due to defective digestion but are sometimes inherited.

How do they manifest themselves?
In many forms of cutaneous eruption, salt rheum or eczema, pimples and boils, and in weakness, languor, general debility.

How are they expelled? By
Hood's Sarsaparilla
which also builds up the system that has suffered from them.
It is the best medicine for all humors.

a specially prepared air-tight case. It was further decided that a photograph should be taken before it was put away. And that the progress of the decay be studied by photographing it at certain long intervals for comparison with preceding photographs. This was acted upon and the manuscript will never be on public exhibition again.

An Unbusiness-like Department.

As regards the Postoffice Department in particular, the country perceives more clearly than ever before that this great business service ought to be completely and severely reorganized on a business basis. The public confidence in it is shockingly undermined. The Postmaster-General, who is a cabinet officer, is never in office long enough to become an expert in the administration of his department. Thus, the business as a whole never centers in the hands of any strong man who understands it. There are four assistant postmaster-generals, among whom the direction of the immense business of the department is divided up in an illogical and arbitrary way. This prevents concentration and makes for bad management. Enormous as is the business each assistant postmaster-general has to transact, he is seldom a man of whom the public at large has ever heard, and he seldom stays in his place long enough to know thoroughly his own quarter of the service, whereas it is not considered etiquette in the department for him to know anything about the other three-quarters. The American postal administration, which ought to be the best in the world, because of the progress, wealth, and intelligence of our people and the large use they make of the mail facilities, is falling behind that of almost all civilized countries, simply because the department lacks expert administration, and because the great private transportation interests that absorb half the postal revenue are much more influential at Washington than is the public demand for a better service on a business basis. From "The Progress of the World," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for August.

A Story of Lord Curzon.

Here is a story of one of Lord Curzon's boyish ambitions. When he was appointed to the vice-royalty of India the news created some surprise, but in receiving congratulations from his fellow countrymen before his departure he stated that the office was one to which he had aspired while still at school. From the time he first knew that the government house at Calcutta was a replica of his ancestral home, Kedleston Hall, near Derby, he determined to occupy it as governor-general of India. When the old East India Company decided to erect a palace in Calcutta for the residence of the viceroy they inspected all the stately homes of England in search of a model. The palm was awarded to Kedleston Hall, and the governor-general's house at Calcutta was accordingly built in facsimile of it.—London Tit-Bits.

A Lion's Appetite.

Robert Leadbetter, of Hazlemere Park, near High Wycombe, has one of the leading private menageries in England, says London Tit-Bits. He also boasts the handsomest full-maned African lion in captivity. Its name is Sultan, and its bill of fare for a week is 175 pounds of beef and horse flesh, or 25 pounds per day.

Restaurants on Wheels.

Restaurants on wheels are the latest idea at Stockholm. The cars with a variety of hot dishes, perambulate the streets. On a customer coming a little table is set down, on which the meal is served and eaten with "quick lunch" rapidity. Intoxicating liquors cannot be sold from the cars.—Exchange.

Rarely two plants being so unfriendly that the mere neighborhood of one is death to the other. Yet that is the case with two well-known British plants. These are the thistle and the rape. If the field is infested with thistles, which come up year after year and ruin the crops all you have to do is to sow it with rape. The thistle will be absolutely annihilated.

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Solely of
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ALBANY—VALLEY ROAD.

We are glad to give the public an authentic report of the town meeting which was held July 20, to finally settle the Centennial question. F. G. Sloan was elected moderator by a large majority of votes against John Lord. Mr. Sloan handled the business before the meeting in a perfectly unprejudiced manner. The Town House side won by a large majority on all articles voted on, the votes standing fifty to thirty, giving twenty majority. Those of the gentler sex who were present at the meeting had no intentions of infringing on forbidden precincts, and were highly pleased with the courtesy extended to them on their first visit to a town meeting. Those thirty-five, disgusted(?) voters, can easily be resolved into those utterly indifferent to time or place of the celebration which will be held August 12, 1903. A free dinner will be furnished for all who come, and a cordial welcome is assured, as a large majority of the people of Albany stand as a committee of one to dispense the hospitality of the town. Below is a prospectus of the program which is being arranged by the principal ones having charge, i. e., Mrs. A. J. Judkins, Messrs. Becklor and Hazelton, Bryant Pond band, twenty pieces, will be in attendance throughout the day. A few of the exercises will be conducted in the forenoon from ten until half past eleven. The whole program will be interspersed with music, short speeches from many former residents and visitors, letters from many who will be unable to be present, a Centennial poem, a talk on the early history of the religious societies by the Rev. Mr. Hall, a talk on Old Home Week, and many other interesting features will be given. A ball game is being arranged. Each out of town visitor is especially invited to call at the Town House at their earliest convenience and register their names in a book provided for that purpose, also all residents of the town who wish to do so. All relics brought will be faithfully cared for.

Lillan Frost is visiting her cousins at Grover's Corner.

George E. Grover who has been at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, for three weeks, arrived home Saturday night. His many friends are greatly pleased to welcome him home. He stood the journey remarkably well, and feels very grateful for the kindness shown his family during his absence, and kindly consideration for himself.

DeWitt Is the Name.

When you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve look for the name DeWITT on every box. The pure undiluted Witch Hazel is used in making DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, boils, eczema and piles. The popularity of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, due to its many cures, has caused numerous worthless counterfeits to be placed on the market. The genuine bears the name of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Sold by G. R. Willey.

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Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century, and is covered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer's eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this paper, and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and one dollar bottles are sold by all good druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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THIRD—Send us two New Subscribers and receive the set.

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SECOND—If you are in arrears, pay up to date and extend your paper to January 1, 1905.

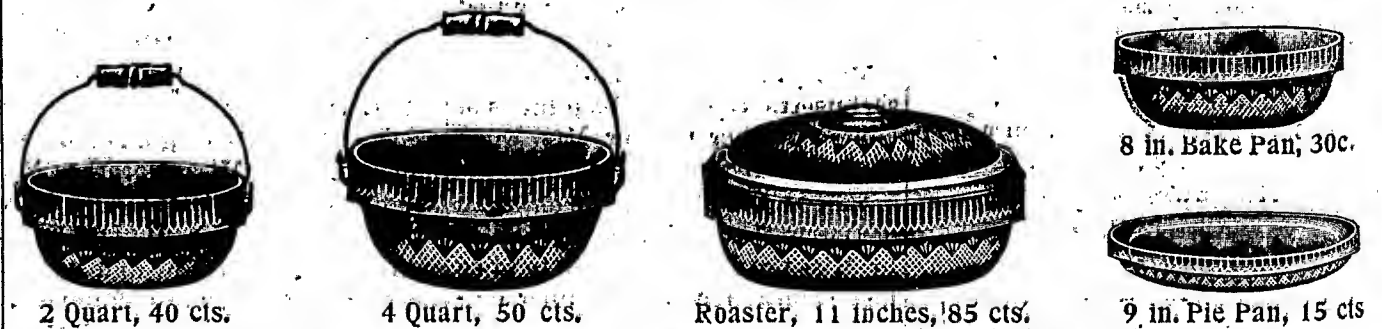
HOUSEKEEPERS

Mrs. S. T. Rohrer, now writing for the Ladies' Home Journal, recommends the use of Earthen Cooking Utensils for the preparation of all dainties, and wherever wholesome food is desired. The following extract has also appeared in the household columns of the Ladies' Home Journal. "The flavor of food baked or boiled in earthenware, is far superior to that of vegetable or animal food cooking in the same way in iron vessels, for the reason that iron is a conductor of heat, while earthenware is a non-conductor. Consequently, food cooked in the latter is rarely, if ever, burned, the degree of heat not varying perceptibly during the process of cooking, thus preserving the flavor of the food as well as uniformity throughout the substance of the meat, vegetables or grain, until the process of cooking is completed." Anyone to be convinced of the

Unsanitary condition of Granite or cheap Enamelled Cooking Utensils, has only to notice the odor coming from the bottom of such vessels

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TRAINS GOING WEST

A. M.

Island Pond, leave, 12:00

Gorham, 3:21

Gilead, 3:45

West Bethel, 3:57

BETHEL, arrive, 4:05

Lockes Mills, 4:22

Bryant Pond, 4:33

South Paris, 4:51

Lewiston, 5:00

Portland, arrive, 6:40

A. M.

Boston, via rail, 12:45

Boston, via boat, 12:45

TRAINS GOING WEST

A. M.

Portland, leave, 8:15

Lewiston, 8:30

South Paris, 10:00

Bryant Pond, 10:28

Lockes Mills, 10:35

BETHEL, arrive, 10:46

West Bethel, 10:54

Gilead, 11:05

Gorham, 11:30

Island Pond, 1:30

P. M.

Montreal, 6:50

A. M.

Toronto, 7:15

P. M.

Chicago, 8:45

The train leaving Bethel

East at 11:02 P. M., West

at 11:05 P. M., returning

Sunday paper train leaves

8:30 A. M., arriving at Bethel

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM
Time Table in Effect June 15, 1903.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave	12:00	6:30
Gorham,	3:21	8:20
Gilead,	3:45	8:38
West Bethel,	3:57	8:47

	A. M.	P. M.
Bethel, arrive	4:05	8:53
Lookes Mills,	9:00	3:45
Bryant Pond,	4:22	9:05
South Paris,	4:51	9:30
Lewiston,	5:50	10:30
Portland, arrive,	8:40	11:15

	A. M.	P. M.
Boston, via rail,	12:45	4:10
Boston, via boat,		3:00

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	8:15	1:30
Lewiston,	9:00	2:30
South Paris,	10:00	3:38
Bryant Pond,	10:28	4:20
Lookes Mills,	10:46	4:38

	A. M.	P. M.
Bethel, arrive,	10:46	4:38
West Bethel,	10:54	4:46
Gilead,	11:05	4:57
Gorham,	11:30	5:40

The train leaving Bethel at 4:05 A. M., East and 11:03 P. M., West, runs every day; all others every day except Sunday. Sunday paper train leaves Portland at 8:30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 11:44 A. M., and at Lewiston 12:15 P. M. Returning leaves Bethel at 4:00 P. M., Bethel, 5:00 P. M.

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"Always be cautious," was Mr. Patten's watchword. Consequently when the announcement was made to him one evening on his return from business that some \$5,000 worth of jewelry and silverware had been removed from its customary abiding place in the second story, and that, moreover, a so-called plumbing inspector had been admitted to his house, and allowed to roam about at pleasure, he was so astounded that he was unable to give utterance to his feelings for five whole minutes.

There could be little doubt of the connection between the self-denominated inspector and the disappearance of the valuables, but one link in the logical chain was missing. The articles stolen would have filled a hushel basket, but the butler, who admitted and also let out the suspect declared that he had no handle of any kind with him, and one of the Misses Patten, who was going up the front steps as the inspector came down, corroborated this fact.

When a man enters a Fifth avenue house at high noon, in the regular manner, and departs a few moments later empty handed, and after his departure it is discovered that a good-sized load of gold and silver has gone, one is inclined to give credence to tales of supernatural occurrences. But whatever weird fancies fitted through the imagination of Mrs. Patten and her daughters did not penetrate the materialistic walls of the practical Mr. Patten's brain.

For the next two weeks Mr. Patten visited the police station, daily, but not to better satisfaction than "Nothing to report." It began to look as if the investigation would bear no fruit.

One night about a month later the butler brought in the card of Mr. J. H. Robinson.

"Why, Mr. Robinson," said Mrs. Patten, as the visitor entered, "where have you been all this time? We haven't seen you since—let me see—I believe the last time you were here was the night after we had been robbed, wasn't it? That was six weeks ago."

"Yes," replied Mr. Robinson, in a tone of voice rather more important than usual, "and I have come to-night in connection with that very robbery. In fact, I may go so far as to say that I have solved the mystery. In about half an hour I expect a police officer here and the thief will be in custody."

An exclamation of astonishment burst simultaneously from the whole family. What did he mean? How had he gone about it? He must tell the whole story from beginning to end.

"On reaching home that night I began to turn the facts over in my mind. It was evident that the articles had not walked away. It was equally evident from the testimony of two witnesses, that the so-called plumbing inspector could not have had them upon his person when he departed. So I started on the case with the theory that the inspector was in no way implicated in the theft; but that his known presence in the house had been taken advantage of by some one else, by some one who knew the ins and outs, in short, by some one dwelling within the four walls."

"With this idea in mind I set a watch upon your house. I employed a man to keep it under guard by day, and I attended to it by night. We played Argus for about a week without any developments, when I was assisted in my efforts by a piece of good luck. One morning after being relieved by my understudy, I was walking down the side street next above your residence, when I caught sight of a pin on the breast of a woman who appeared to be the cook of the establishment, standing in front of a basement gate. It was a golden lion's head with ruby eyes. Now, I had often seen a pin similar to that on Miss Helen, and I immediately surmised that this was part of the booty."

"Noting the number of the house I hastily sought my collaborator and bade him transfer to it his base of operations. In a few days we discovered that this cook had a frequent caller of the male sex. I next advanced the theory that the pin had come into her possession through this admirer. I followed him one night after he left the lady and discovered where he lived. Ringing the bell a moment after he had entered I inquired if Mr. Hazleton lived there. No, he did not. Then I said I thought I had seen him going in just before my arrival. No, that was Robert Gowan. Thus my ruse elicited the gentleman's name."

"We then proceeded to keep a close watch on Mr. Gowan. We discovered that he was the driver of a grocery wagon, and I jumped at the conclusion that probably he delivered groceries at your residence. But the chain was not to be completed in that way, for you were not among his customers."

"For a whole month we got no farther. Last night, however, an unexpected occurrence proved that I had been on the right track. About 8:30 while I was mounting guard as usual at the Gowan mansion, a man ascended the front steps, whom I instantly recognized as your butler, and a few

minutes later he came out again in company with Gowan. I shadowed them for the next three hours. They went to Coney Island and both apparently had plenty of money to spend—more than two men in their stations would ordinarily have."

"The chain is now complete. Your butler and Gowan are in collusion. I think I have gathered sufficient evidence to warrant their arrest. When the officer arrives, we can have your butler summoned and questioned."

When the narrative was finished Mr. Patten grasped Mr. Robinson firmly by the hand and, slapping him on the shoulder, exclaimed admiringly: "My boy, you're a wonder! You ought to be on the detective force."

"No, I can't believe such perjury on the part of Samuel," broke in Mrs. Patten. "There must be some mistake. He has lived with us so many years, and has always been so faithful and honest."

"My dear," replied her husband, "it is just that kind who do the most harm. I am sorry to think Samuel guilty, but there is no reasonable doubt of it in my mind. You women always allow your sympathies and notions to get the better of your judgment."

The daughters looked on Mr. Robinson as a marvel of astuteness. A little later the door bell rang and a detective was ushered into the parlor. Mr. Robinson repeated his tale. The officer listened attentively, but did not appear very much impressed by what he heard, probably through jealousy, Mr. Patten thought.

"I think," observed the professional crime-searcher upon the conclusion of the amateur's recital, "that you have been misled by a series of remarkable coincidences. Is this the pin you speak of?" and he displayed a golden lion's head with ruby eyes.

Mr. Robinson gazed at it in mute astonishment, but nodded in the affirmative.

"Well," continued the triumphant detective, "this pin came into the possession of the cook, to whom the gentleman refers to as a mere accident. It was not the gift of an admirer, but was dropped in the house where she resided by one of the accomplices in the crime, for there were two thieves, and they are both at present behind the bars. I have a little story of my own to relate."

"On the day when the plumbing inspector called at your house, a house around the corner was visited by a man who stated he had come to repair the telephone wires. He carried with him a large bag of tools, and was escorted by one of the servants to the roof, where he remained about half an hour. A few days later, somebody having occasion to go up on the roof, found a stack of tools there. Remembering the man who had come to fix the wires, word was sent to the telephone company that he had left some of his implements behind. The telephone company replied that no man had been sent by them, and that they knew nothing of the tools. Then the matter was reported to us as looking somewhat suspicious."

"The outfit was discovered to be a plumber's instead of a lineman's. It was also reported that the cook had found a breastpin on the stairs, belonging to no member of the household. By putting two and two together, we decided that this telephone man was in some way implicated in the burglary at your house."

"Among the tools turned over to us was a hammer marked with the letter J. We searched a business directory and visited every plumber in the city whose name began with a J, endeavoring to locate the owner. Only this morning did we find him. He is a man by the name of Jordan, in Brooklyn. He easily identified the whole outfit, and stated that the man who was responsible for it had reported that he had accidentally dropped it off a ferryboat. This fellow was called forward, and I immediately put him under arrest. He confessed his guilt, betrayed his accomplice and said that they had pawned everything."

"The robbery had been cleverly planned. He had wandered over the roofs after dumping the tools out of his bag, until he reached your house; then, on a signal from his pal, he had lowered the bag by a rope to the second-story window, and your valuables were thus made off with."

Mr. Robinson was not so much interested in these details as the Patten family. Mumbling something unintelligible about an engagement, he bid an abbreviated good-night and sneaked away.

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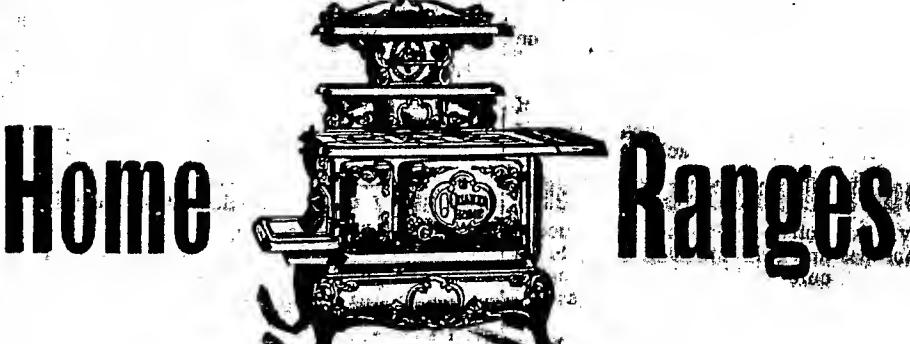
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"That scapegrace son gets a quarter of a million. If he doesn't paint the town red, now, then I'm a Canadian." "I should think," mused Dora, softly, as she helped herself to another needleful of silk, "I should think that anybody with a quart of vermillion might paint a town very red indeed." And David was so astounded that he put his paper in the fire and laid a fresh stick of wood in the very center of the plush-covered table.

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"I am just up from a hard spell of the flux" (dysentery) says Mr. T. A. Pinner, a well known merchant of Drummond, Tenn. "I used one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was cured without having a doctor. I consider it the best cholera medicine in the world." There is no need of employing a doctor when this remedy is used, for no doctor can prescribe a better medicine for bowel complaint in any form either for children or adults. It never fails and is pleasant to take.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locko Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

A New York commercial traveler in Texas was bragging about the magnitude of the firm he represented. "I reckon your house in New York is a pretty big establishment," said a Texan who happened to overhear him. "Big? You can't have any idea of its dimensions. Last week we took an inventory of the employees, and found out for the first time that three cashiers and four book-keepers were missing. That will give you some idea of the magnitude of our business."

Eat All You Want.

Persons troubled with indigestion or Dyspepsia can eat all they want if they will take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. This remedy prepares the stomach for the reception, retention, digestion and assimilation of all the wholesome food that may be eaten, and enables the digestive organs to transform the same into the kind of blood that gives health and strength. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

A clergyman with a large family of children has trained them in the habit of assisting one another at table—one child, for instance, having charge of one thing, and another of another thing. One evening the clergyman was entertaining a brother of the cloth. In casting his eyes down the table he noticed that his guest was without a biscuit. "Why, Harold, my boy, you have not passed the biscuits to Dr. Holmes?" "Father" said the tiny Harold, speaking with great solemnity, "Dr. Holmes has already had three biscuits."

Potent Pill Pleasure.

The pills that are potent in their action and pleasant in effect are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. W. S. Philpot of Albany, Ga., says "During a bilious attack I took one. Small as it was it did me more good than calomel blue-mass or any other pills I ever took and at the same time it effected me pleasantly. Little Early Risers are certainly an ideal pill." Sold by G. R. Wiley.

PROBATE NOTICE.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates, hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three, the following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:
That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford Falls, on the third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1903, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.
SOPHONIA W. GROVER, late of Bethel, deceased; first account for allowance by Darius H. Grover, administrator.
ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.
A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PAXE, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of OLIVE BLAKE, late of Gilead, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately. So July 27, 1903.
H. H. Hastings.

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EDWIN DOUGHTY, late of Milton Plantation, deceased; petition for an allowance out of personal estate presented by Lucy F. Doughty, widow.
ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.
A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PAXE, Register.

Played Out.



That "played out"—"done up" feeling makes life miserable for every sufferer from Kidney ills, backaches, headaches and urinary troubles, painful and annoying.

Doan's Kidney Pills

bring new life and activity, remove the pain and cure the cause, from common backache to dangerous diabetes.

Mr. L. T. Wilson, sailmaker on Market street, Portsmouth, N. H., says: "I contracted a very bad cold which affected me in the loins and in the upper part of the chest, causing distressing lameness, some urinary difficulty and I was quite stiffened up. As I had read considerably about Doan's Kidney Pills I went to F. A. Pillsbury's pharmacy and got a box. They went to the spot at once, and I did not use but part of the box before I was quite over my trouble. I gave the balance of my box to a friend, and there was plenty to cure him, although neither of us are very lightweights. I am prepared from my personal experience and from their effects on others to highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. You can refer to me."
For sale by all druggists; 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

NORTH NORWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker of Boston, are boarding at G. W. Hobbs.

Sydney Foster who has been operated on at a hospital, has returned home and is still gaining. Nearly everyone has finished haying.

Mrs. Joanna Tracy of Lawrence, Mass., has been visiting at E. A. Cox's.

H. I. Holt and Miss E. A. Briggs were married July 28.

The cottages near the lake are full and more are being built.

Maple Croft is full of city boarders.

A party of young married people of Noble's Corner were in Portland Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. I. J. Juddkins in company with her two daughters and their children spent July 28 at Gibson Grove.

Angie French of Providence, R. I., is visiting her parents.

Mrs. Elmer Dunn has gone to Portland for a few weeks.

Edgerly & Smith of Greenwood, are doing Mark Richardson's haying.

Dana Bartlett and family are boarding at Mr. Dunn's.

Mattie Dunn has been quite ill.

Not Over-Wise.

There is an old allegorical picture of a girl scared at a grass-hopper, but in the act of heedlessly treading on a snake. This is paralleled by the man who spends a large sum of money building a cyclone cellar, but neglects to provide his family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a safeguard against bowel complaints, whose victims outnumber those of a cyclone a hundred to one. This remedy is everywhere recognized as the most prompt and reliable medicine in use for these diseases. For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locko Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

Grange Field Meeting.

The State Grange field meeting for Oxford county will be held at Bryant Pond on the 10th day of August.

The speakers for the day will include Hon. N. J. Bachelder, Governor of New Hampshire; Hon. O. Garduer, Master Maine State Grange; Prof. W. J. Thompson, Lecturer Maine State Grange; Prof. A. E. Rogers of the University of Maine, and others. Reduced fares on railroads. Basket dinner. Let all Patrons and their friends rally to this meeting.

Per order

President Roosevelt may know more about a prairie-schooner than about a battleship, but he doubtless knows as much about the latter as Kaiser William and he will cheerfully inspect any battleships the Kaiser may send to this country.

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Chas. H. Fletcher

NORTH WATERFORD.

Bessie, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hamlin, died suddenly at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston on July 19. She had been in that city several weeks for medical treatment and was apparently doing well, recovering finely, the end coming entirely unexpected. Her age was twenty-three years.

Ernest Nason is ill again, so that a physician attends him.

Celia Rand of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. R. Millitt.

Harry Saunders and his brother are exchanging work in haying.

Phileas Saunders, wife and son Hersey left last week for Lowell, Mass., where Mr. Saunders is employed.

Blanche, Hazel and Eva, children of Llewellyn Millet, recently visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rice.

Charles Hamlin of Brunswick, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hamlin of Massachusetts were called here to attend the funeral of their niece and cousin, Bessie Hamlin.

Harry Jordan and son of Bethel, were in this place Tuesday.

Alden Washburn has gone to Denmark to visit his daughter.

Prof. Henry P. Warren and family are making their annual sojourn at the Warren mansion.

Nellie Hobson of Boston, and nephew, Lawrence Worcester, are visiting her father Geo. Hobson.

Save the Children.

Ninety-nine of every one hundred diseases that children have are due to disorders of the stomach, and these disorders are all caused by indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is just as good for children as it is for adults. Children thrive on it. It keeps their little stomachs sweet and encourages their growth and development. Mrs. Henry Carter, 705 Central St., Nashville, Tenn., says: "My little boy is now three years old and has been suffering from indigestion ever since he was born. I have had the best doctors in Nashville, but failed to do him any good. After using one bottle of Kodol he is a well baby. I recommend it to all sufferers." Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

MILTON PLANTATION.

Gilman Buck while working in Mann's mill, had the misfortune to saw off the end of every finger on one hand.

Mrs. Hulda Clifford is gaining slowly.

Lester Bean of Bean's Corner, visited at George Davis' Sunday.

Ernest Luxton of Rumford Falls, was in this place recently.

C. W. McInnis is hauling handles from Mann's mill to Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Lucrotia Davis and daughter Sadie have returned home from Rumford Falls after a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

C. W. McInnis who is carrying on Lewis Mann's farm, has three and one-half acres of nice looking sweet corn.

The Keeley Institute in Portland, Maine, on Munjoy Hill, is successfully curing drunkards and drug users.

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Speed is also an important factor in the curative powers of medicine, and it has been proven by an avalanche of testimonials, that the greatest remedy for speed and rapidity in relieving and curing diseases of the kidneys and bladder, blood, liver, rheumatism, dyspepsia and chronic constipation, is DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY. The speed of this wonderful discovery for diseases of the kidneys and bladder, is not so rapid as to injure and interfere with the other healthy organs of the body; but rather of a gradual uniform speed, consistent with the best results.

If your back pains you; if your urine, after you have deposited some in a glass, and let it stand for 24 hours, has a smoky, milky appearance; if you have a frequent desire to urinate during the night and scalding pains accompany the passage, your kidneys and bladder require instant treatment, by taking Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

The startling results of this renowned remedy, in relieving and curing diseases of the kidneys and bladder have amazed the whole medical world.

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and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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WEST BE

All the Latest News
Neighbors
Haymakers are busy sunning themselves.
Roy Grover and his parents in Mass.
Mr. and Mrs. Thad had twin daughters July 27.

Elmer R. Briggs to South Paris to Paris Manufacturing.

A. J. Haskell and the Holt-Briggs were in Norway July 28.

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The store of H. W well patronized, and place in town where are now kept for sale.

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Boy Cured of Colic A Treatment Ha

My boy when four taken with colic and stomach. I sent for he injected morph child kept growling

gave him half a Chamberlain's Colic Diarrhoea Remedy, hour he was sleeping covered.—F. L. W Lake, Wis. Mr. W keeper for the Shell Co.

For sale by G. R. E. L. Tebbets, Locko Bennett, Gilead; H. West Bethel.

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CURES WHEN ALL

Best Cough Syrup

in time. Sold by

CONSUM

WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

Haymakers are busy when the sun shines.

Roy Grover and family visited his parents in Mason Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Luxton had twin daughters born to them July 27.

Elmer B. Briggs has gone back to South Paris to work for the Paris Manufacturing Co.

A. J. Haskell and wife attended the Holt-Briggs wedding in North Norway July 28.

Mrs. Mary A. Dow has recovered from her recent illness, and is no longer confined to her room.

E. Payson Philbrook has employment with A. J. Haskell and his daughter assists Mrs. Haskell in the house.

Mrs. Sarah W. Brown of Berlin, N. H., visited her sister, brother and other relatives here last week.

Mrs. Mary L. Mason remains about the same, as last reported, and is still cared for by her daughter Mrs. Emma Mills.

Mrs. Alfreda M. O'Brien has been very sick for eight or ten days and is being treated by Dr. I. H. Wight of Bethel Hill.

The store of H. W. Denison is well patronized, and is the only place in town where grain and feed are now kept for sale.

One week from to-day, Aug. 12, the Albany Centennial celebration is to be held near Grover's Corner, but late haying will prevent many from attending.

The annual lawn party in Grover's Birches, near this village, comes off this year on Thursday, Aug. 20, afternoon and evening, with the usual attractions.

Miss Emma A. Briggs of this place was married in North West Norway July 28 to Herbert I. Holt of that town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Bates S. Rideout, the impressive ring service being used. "Thus it is our daughters leave us."

Boy Cured of Colic After Physician's Treatment Had Failed.

My boy when four years old was taken with colic and cramps in his stomach. I sent for the doctor and he injected morphine, but the child kept growing worse. I then gave him half a teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and in half an hour he was sleeping and soon recovered.—F. L. WILKINS, Shell Lake, Wis. Mr. Wilkins is bookkeeper for the Shell Lake Lumber Co.

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NORTH WOODSTOCK.

David Harding, wife and children, Albert Farnum, wife and son and Asa Sessions and wife spent a few days recently camping at South Pond.

A party from South Paris including several ladies are staying at Morton's camp at Concord pond.

C. H. Sessions was in Portland last week.

A state detective of Lewiston was through this place last Thursday on business.

Fred C. Bryant was at Rumford Falls last Monday delivering new potatoes.

Perle Whitman of South Woodstock visited her sister, Mrs. Elmer Billings, last week.

Stella Sessions went fishing on Concord pond last Thursday and caught six pickerel.

Irving Cole who has been at Attleboro, Mass., for several months is at his father's, V. D. Cole, on a vacation.

Walter Sessions returned from Island Pond, Vt., last Saturday, where he has been staying the past week. He visited a former classmate at Norton's Mills while absent and also went to Canada.

Charles Brown, wife and son who have been visiting relatives in this place, left on July 27 for Boston, where they will remain a short time before returning to their home in Wagner, Indian Territory.

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50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

BRYANT POND.

Mr. Walter Bryant and wife are staying at Amos Bryant's.

Miss Gladys Bartlett visited her friend Florence Littlefield, last week.

Mrs. E. F. Peverly visited at Mrs. George Doughty's in Greenwood last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronello Davis are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

Miss Sylvia Perham dined at the Glen Mountain House Sunday as the guest of Mrs. Hall.

The Dunham and Stevens families who are occupying Camp Dewey, took tea at the hotel one night last week as the guests of Mrs. Mason.

Arthur Besse had the misfortune to get his foot crushed while at work on the quarry last week, although no bones were broken it will be two or three weeks before he can use it.

A carload of cans for the cornshop were unloaded last Friday and Saturday. Two machinists and the "boss" Mr. Storer are at work at the shop this week.

The funeral of Mrs. Flora Brooks Howe was held at the Baptist church, July 28, burial in Lake-side.

The rehearsals our singers have been enjoying for several weeks under the leadership of Prof. W. S. Wight, will terminate in a grand concert assisted by the Schubert Quartette of South Paris, on Tuesday evening, Aug. 1, at the Universalist church. It is hoped that the rehearsals will continue and that the singers will all be able to attend the Festival in October at Portland.

Mrs. Parker of Stoneham, made her sister Mrs. Littlefield a short visit recently.

Mr. Bert Littlefield visited his nephew Horace last week.

Mr. Fred Delano of Oxford was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Mark Allen is having a severe attack of gripe.

There is a large party at Camp Christopher.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann are home after a week's vacation passed at Mrs. Mann's old home.

Mrs. Mollie Allen of South Fork, Ky., says she has prevented attacks of cholera morbus by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when she felt an attack coming on. Such attacks are usually caused by indigestion and these Tablets are just what is needed to cleanse the stomach and ward off the approaching attack. Attacks of colic may be prevented in the same way.

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ALBANY.

Mrs. Uriah Holt and daughter, Lizzie Holt, of Lynn, Mass., who were once residents of this town, and Miss Linda Lawrence are visiting at D. A. Cummings'.

Mr. Adelbert Brown and wife were at the Corner last Saturday.

Haying seems to be the business of the day, but of late the weather has been better adapted to growing grass than to making hay.

Charles Grover is the first man to get through haying in this vicinity. He claims to have harvested a fair crop.

West Bethel Lawn Party.

The Sixth Annual Lawn Party will be held in Grover's Birches Tuesday, August 18, for the benefit of the Union church, West Bethel. The usual supper of "beans baked in the ground by an old soldier" will be served. Fancy articles will be on sale. Speeches, music and other attractions are being arranged for. This bids fair to be the most interesting Lawn Party yet held in the Birches. All are cordially invited.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Miss Helen Barnes went to Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Higgins of Costigan is visiting at Wm. Shaw's.

Susie M. Wheeler is visiting in Buckfield.

Abbie Starbird is visiting her brother Lieut. A. A. Starbird at Hull, Mass.

Grace I. De Motte is visiting at her former home in Warren.

Eva E. Walker has accepted a permanent position in the Bank.

Alton Curtis of West Paris was in town Wednesday.

The Junior Endeavor Association held a picnic in Penley's Grove Friday.

Mrs. William Boyce and niece Pauline Whitney spent a few days at Geo. Hussey's this week.

Mr. Arthur Clark of Portland spent Sunday with his family here.

The Baptist Church held a picnic in Penley's Grove Thursday.

Mrs. E. A. Howe and son Henry went to Peaks Island this week for a short outing.

Mrs. C. P. Hubbard is visiting her daughter Mrs. Geo. F. Eastman.

Wm. P. Morton and wife and J. J. Emelcy and wife have returned from Camp Concord.

Earle W. Stuart of Boston is spending a vacation here and at his father's, J. H. Stuart, at Norway Lake.

The grand stand at the Fair grounds is being repainted.

Clinton McKeene is visiting his sister Mrs. Charles Jordan in Oxford.

John Swett visited his daughter Mrs. Cody Curtis at West Paris recently.

Mr. Asaph Witham returned from Portland Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Buck and family will spend the month of August at Cliff Island.

The metal ceiling is in position in the audience room of the Universalist church and has been painted.

Mrs. Ada Richardson spent a few days at Empire Grove Poland, last week.

Ronelle Edwards and wife visited at Jerry Cole's, West Paris, Sunday.

While driving Tuesday afternoon in the direction of Norway, Mr. Park and Mrs. James Tucker were about to cross the railroad track when the Norway engine and passenger car came around the sharp curve and struck the rear wheel of the carriage. Mr. Park was thrown out and lost control of the horse. Mrs. Tucker was then thrown and although no bones were broken both were badly bruised and considerably shaken up.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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WATER & THURAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WARDING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Most of the farmers in this vicinity have begun haying.

Mrs. F. A. Flint is at Colebrook, N. H., visiting her daughter, Mrs. Flossie Johnson.

H. S. Bennett and his mother and Mrs. Lizzie Johnson and her daughter Ethel went up river one day recently.

Mr. Whitney of Berlin, N. H., has been in town setting the monument of Mr. and Mrs. Bean.

Rev. Mr. Tick was there from Upton Sunday and held services in place of Mr. Shaw. The sermon was enjoyed by all present. Mr. Shaw will conduct the services here next Sunday.

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THE GREAT Shirt Waist & Wrapper SALE.

Of the season begins Monday Morning at 8.30. All our Wrappers, Shirt Waists and Shirt Waist Suits, including some that arrived during the past week will go on a three days' sale at about half price or less.

Don't fail to be on hand early Monday morning and secure some of the following bargains. This is only a small percentage of the many bargains we are offering

White Lawn, Duck and Colored Waists, at 50c, 69c, 89c, 98c, tucked, hemstitched or lace trimmed, value from 98c to \$1.98.

Print and Lawn Wrappers at 49c, 59c, 69c, 79c and 89c, value 75c to \$1.50.

Shirt Waist Suits at 98c, \$1.50, 1.98, \$2.50 and \$2.98, in a large variety of patterns and styles, value \$1.98 to \$5.00.

High Grade Shirt Waists, Shirt Waist Suits and Wrappers at correspondingly low prices. Ladies' Cloth and Silk Coats, Suits, Dress Skirts, Walking Skirts, Silk Shirt Waist Suits, Silk Waists and Millinery marked way down.

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As the mother rocks the cradle, love transforms it to a kind of loom whereon her fond fancy weaves a bright-colored future for her child. As the child grows the wise mother feeds his mind with precepts of integrity and industry; his brain and body with all-nourishing food in order that he may be strong for life's battle and find an honored place with men.

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When all the pieces were ready to put together, they were rafted down the river to Mr. Burbank's and piled up until the next year (1882) when a barn 42x84 was built just across the road from the house. A raising was always made a festive occasion, and many people from both towns attended this one. Stick after stick was skillfully lifted to its place and securely pinned until the frame, a white network of lumber, stood straight and firm against the dark green background of the surrounding hills.

Dinner was served on a long table placed in the dooryard. All the old time dainties were provided, beans, brown-bread and Indian pudding baked in the brick oven, pumpkin, apple and mince pies, and I am almost certain they had twisted doughnuts and molasses cake, too.

Thereafter for many summers the fragrant hay was piled to the great beams for the winter use of the long tie-up full of cattle. Every autumn the floor was strewn with ripened corn and merry parties husked out the golden ears. Children played "I spy" in the dark nooks and corners, racing with shrill, sweet laughter across the long stretch of floor to reach the goal.

The years went by and the old homestead passed successively through the hands of Jedediah Lary, Dearborn Austin, Andrew Jewett, Hazen and Milton Evans until in 1896 it was purchased by Tallyrand Lary, a nephew of the original owner and a life-long resident on the adjoining farm. In the spring of 1903 John Newell, a son of William Newell, was employed to take down this barn and rebuild it over a basement on the north side of Mr. Lary's home barn. July 21 invitations that were eagerly accepted were sent for the raising.

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both in his invitations. As one remarked: "It was a picnic with a raising instead of a base ball game." The side hill below the house made a fine grandstand for the spectators and here the band played before the real work of the day began. Putting up the framework of a large building is always an anxious operation for the head carpenter, but all went well on this occasion, and in a few hours the old barn was transformed into the beginning of a new one. Dinner was served in the dooryard and the long table was loaded and reloaded until over a hundred had dined. Jason Kimball, Henry Wight and Josiah Heath helped raise the barn the first time and after an interval of more than fifty years were present at the second raising.

Mr. and Mrs. Lary appreciate and acknowledge the kindness of the friends who assisted on the building, the ladies who waited on the tables, and the band boys whose music added so much to the pleasure of the day. On the other hand all who were present united in thanking their genial host and his wife for "a grand, good time" and wishing for them happiness and prosperity.

And when another fifty years has gone by may the memories connected with this barn be as pleasant to recall by those then living, as are those of the past half century to us of to-day.

GRAFTON.

S. W. Pratt went to Rumford Falls last week.

W. E. Pratt is helping Erastus Thompson with his haying.

Ernest Farrar is cutting the hay on J. H. Farrar's farm.

Elmer Parker has been visiting at his uncle's, S. P. Davis, of Hanover.

W. H. Otis and A. F. Brooks were in Andover last week.

A. M. Otis of Andover, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Otis.

Mrs. O. W. Brooks has been visiting her brother, Fred Eames, at Rumford.

Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Whitman of Brunswick, are visiting Mr. Whitman's sister, Mrs. A. W. Farrar, and other relatives in this town.

Rev. Mr. Tuck's sermon was much enjoyed by the few people who attended church here last Sunday. The services next Sunday will be held at three o'clock p. m. There also will be services at 7.30 Sunday evening at the school-house. We hope the attendance will be better than it has been for the past two Sundays, and we are sure all will enjoy hearing Mr. Tuck.

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